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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the final office action mailed November 15, 2005 in connection with the above-referenced application. Enclosed is declaration by inventors Thomas Hosted, Jr. and Ann C. Horan under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 and two exhibits thereto. Also enclosed is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time, up to and including March 15, 2006, for responding to the office action along with the required fee.

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